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EASY TO LEAVE THE ARMY

Ways of Deserters Among Soldiers and Sailors.

GENERALLY WALK AWAY

The Boy in Blue Goes Off With Only the Clothes on His Back, But the Man-o-Warman Packs Up and Gets Out—Usually Nobody Notices Them to Return.

Desertions from the United States Army and Navy are actually increasing in number from year to year, but the percentages of deserters from both services are still higher than the percentages for the land and sea forces of any of the European countries.

Statistics of the War and Navy Departments, in their annual reports, often confess their inability to account for them. The enlisted men in the United States Army and Navy, they say, are better housed, better fed, better clothed and better treated than those of any other country in the world, and, in view of all these facts, they frankly own to their mystification over the large regular annual tabulation of figures on desertions when they are obliged to compare.

Singularly enough, in comparing these figures with those published by the war offices of European countries on the same subject, these statisticians have invariably failed to devote any consideration to two essential points which they might advantageously use in drawing such conclusions.

First, the fact that the United States is not a military nation in times of peace, so that the fullness of the art of desertion, which in some European countries is regarded by the people in general as a worse offense than the commission of a crime, is not so generally understood or appreciated by the young men who enlist in American services; and, second, the elements which with deserters are treated in the United States with the leniency and penalties visited upon men who desert from the military services of lands across the sea.

NO ZEAL

In neither army nor navy is there so much zeal displayed nowadays in the capture and punishment of deserters as formerly the rule. The War Department has strongly hinted during recent years that it does not have a particle for the apprehension of deserters, for the capture and punishment of men who had run away from the United States Army was, until recently, a comparatively minor matter, and one which was not considered as a serious offense, as well as by all enlisted men who happen to be around. It has happened that officers to whom deserters have been sent, have been so lenient in their treatment that they have been able to get away with an exceedingly small number of deserters from their hands.

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error, but such cases are exceptional. A reward of \$10 is paid by the commanding officer of a warship for the capture of a deserter, but this reward is seldom claimed in home ports. In foreign stations, however, it is different.

In every port in the world, even in China and Japan, the special officers ashore know of the reward paid for deserters, and they are indefatigable in their efforts to lay hold of escaping bluejackets and marines. As in the army, the navy is not so lenient in its treatment of deserters, and it is not so easy to get away with a deserter as it is in the army.

The sailor and the sea soldier must have ten days' leave before he can be discharged. The sailor is written after his name on the ship's muster rolls. It very often happens, however, that a man of war is discharged in a foreign port, by reason of transfers and discharges, that the commanding officer will offer the reward of \$10 for the return of men who are missing, overstaying their shore leave. By doing this the commanding officer has no intention of indicating that he regards the delinquent as particularly deserving of punishment, but it is a way to work the ship and marines to stand guard.

THE DANGER. The commanding officer hardly ever fails in such cases to get them. In deserting on a foreign station the man of warman is thoroughly aware of the danger of remaining ashore, and he is also to the point of immediately striking out on country, the only safety for him from capture lies in the interior.

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POLLS OF POICE COURT

Heavy Registration of Candidates for Workhouse.

ROBERT RED MUST THIRST

Thirty Days Will Elopse Before He Can Taste Strong Drink—Cornelius Williams' Escape Balked by Police—Man Flynn—Later He Was Turned Loose to Leave the City.

Election day opened with a heavy registration in police court this morning, and there was a score of candidates for the workhouse, the majority of them being successful in reaching the place. The color line was not drawn, neither was there an abridgment of rights on account of sex.

A full vote was polled, and in this category was Robert Red—his was the fullest of the full list. He was the only one who was not a candidate for the workhouse.

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